

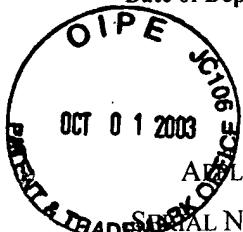
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APPLICANTS : Gong, Kufe, Nicolette and Roberts  
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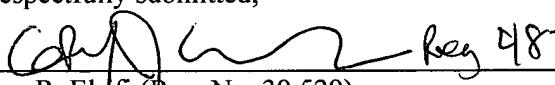
**Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114**

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

1. Petition for a three (3) month extension of time (1 pg.);
2. Response and Amendment (8 pgs.);
3. Declaration of Dr. Donald Kufe (5 pgs.);
4. Check # 17301 in the amount of \$770.00;
5. Check # 17300 in the amount of \$950.00; and
6. A return postcard.

Pursuant to 35 USC §1.114, Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 09/782,492. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request (this document); 2) a submission; and 3) a fee (Check # 17301 in the amount of \$770.00). Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 20363-004. With such a timely filed request, submission, and fee, Applicants believe that the amendment should be entered and the finality of the Action should be withdrawn. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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